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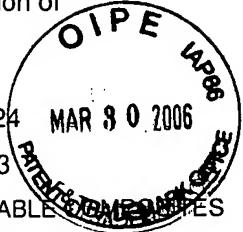
In re Patent Application of

CORDEN et al

Serial No. 10/625,524

Filed: July 24, 2003

Title: BIODEGRADABLE EXPANDABLE TUBES



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Examiner: Stefan Staicovici

Date: March 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	28	(at least 20) =	12	minus highest number 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	5	(at least 3) =	2	minus highest number 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$ 0.00	
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add							
						\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)	One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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	Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)
		\$ 225.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$ 0.00
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed October 31, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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